Foreign Aid Slashed

Big U.S. Budget Defence-Heavy, Barely in Black

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower submitted to an already-questioning United States Congress Monday a massive, precariously-balanced budget totalling $77,000,000,000.

The proposed spending chart for the 1960 fiscal year, begining July 1, is heavy on defence allocations.

Never in peacetime has so big a budget been laid before a new session. A year ago, Eisenhower proposed what was then a record peacetime budget just short of $74,000,000,000.

But the recession sent government income down and spending up, and spending for the present fiscal year now is estimated at nearly $81,000,000,000.

The $500,000,000 surplus anticipated a year ago has turned into a deficit of almost $13,000,000,000.

The new budget is a bare $70,000,000 in the black. But Eisenhower called it a positive, attainable budget, backed by prospects of "continued vigorous economy recovery."

Eisenhower said three dollars of every five in the budget must go to keep the U.S. military structure ready to meet any threat.

Key members of Congress question whether the budget carries enough money for defence. The total is down $315,000,000.

Foreign aid is a favorite target of the congressional pruning knife. But Eisenhower beat the legislators to it this time with a plan for cutting the total for next year by $383,000,000.

"The situation we face today as a nation differs significantly from that a year ago," Eisenhower said. "We are now entering a period of national prosperity and high employment. This is a time for the government to conduct itself so as to help the nation move forward."

Newest MLA Takes Oath

Sworn in as a member of the legislative assembly yesterday was Donald Brothers, left, who last month captured the Rossland-Trail seat for the Social Credit party in a closely-fought byelection. He will reply to the Throne speech on Friday. In centre is Speaker Hugh Shantz and at right is Clerk of the House E. K. De Beck.—(Colonist photo.)

Mountie Robbed

F. C. Pachal, of 4345 Gordon Head, a member of the RCMP, yesterday reported theft from his car of these items:

Ten gallons of gasoline, gas tank cap, two fender mirrors, rear bumper and one 1959 licence plate.

Strachan Sees Lively Session

Issues Unlimited

Premier Bennett may think the coming session of the Legislature is going to be "quiet" . . . but CCF leader Robert Strachan doesn't agree.

Mr. Strachan told a press conference last night there are an unlimited number of issues which the opposition plans to pose to the government at the coming session which opens Thursday.

Among them he mentioned power, social welfare, "inefficient financing" and workmen's compensation.

Mr. Strachan said he was strongly in favor of a full-time Labor Relations Board — another issue he said would be heard of at this session and for public power and a Hansard record of Legislative proceedings.

Speaking of the recent Rossland-Trail byelection, he said the CCF lost votes mainly because of last-minute support by the Labor-Progressive party.

"They (the LLP) were trying to kill the CCF party," Mr. Strachan said.

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Employment Key To British Election

LONDON (Reuters) — Parliament reassembles today for what could be its final session before a general election.

Main interest is centred on when Prime Minister Macmillan will decide to seek a new mandate from the people.

Macmillan is not required to call an election until May, 1960, but most politicians expect the vote to be held within the next 10 months.

Unemployment figures are expected to provide the key to Macmillan's decision. The number of jobless has risen to more than 500,000 this winter and there is speculation that if there is no drop in unemployment in the next few months the prime minister may hold off until fall before calling an election.

Latest public opinion polls show Conservatives and Socialists running neck and neck.

Columbia Development

Power Talks In Progress

OTTAWA (CP)—Talks are going on now between Canada and the United States on co-operative development of the Columbia River, Resources Minister Hamilton said Monday.

In a Commons reply to H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West), he said that, following a Canadian decision in December that co-operative development was the best hope of getting more and cheaper power from the river, steps were taken to open negotiations.

It would be inappropriate to make further comment, Mr. Hamilton said.

NORWEGIAN FUR

Export value of products of Norwegian fur farms, mostly mink pelts, averages $8,500,000 annually.

Steamer Strike? Hogwash

A union spokesman yesterday denied a report that members of the Seafarers' International Union plan to strike against Canadian Pacific Coast Steamships on Feb. 16, a day after federal administration of the fleet, struck last July, is due to end.

Norman Cunningham, SIU port agent in Vancouver, told the Colonist by phone that reports of strike plans "are just so much hogwash."

Dead Fish, Winds Tipped It

Boat Sinks, Two Saved

Two men were rescued Sunday in Satellite Channel when their boat overturned because of an extra heavy net full of herring.

Ollie Vea, owner of the 42-foot Karmsoud, and his helper, Leo Hansen, both of Vancouver, were pulled out of the water by a department of fisheries patrol boat.

The owner explained that the fish did not becomed filled with air as usual when brought to the surface. Instead, the catch died and sank.

While the boom was straining to pull the net in, winds swung the vessel and it capsized.

Fisheries officials were told the men would have cut the net loose, but they were using steel cable instead of rope.

The boat was taken in tow but the line was cut when it sank to 33 fathoms, west of Portland Island.

Fulton Sets Talks

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Fulton and U.S. Attorney General Rogers will confer in Washington Jan. 29 concerning U.S. government anti-trust suits involving Canadian firms.

Mr. Fulton announced the meeting date in the Commons Monday.

A communique issued Jan. 6 here following the meeting of the Canada-U.S. cabinet economic committee said the two countries would discuss further the relationships between American parent companies and Canadian subsidiaries.

Arrow Decision

Word Last Year Was Scrap It

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker indicated Monday night that if the government had reached a final decision last September it would have been to scrap the Arrow jet interceptor.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that when the government postponed its decision until next March, "the situation was particularly dangerous" in the Formosa area.

In an apparent reference to numerous representations to the cabinet in favor of production of the Arrow, Mr. Diefenbaker said:

"Let me make this perfectly clear. Lobbies will have no effect on the decision that this government makes on the basis of defence. I think the experience generally has been that the stronger the lobby, the weaker the argument."

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Obituaries

John Godfrey Wenman City Sportsman Dies

John Godfrey Wenman, 51, 8425 Patricia Bay Highway, a well-known cricket and English rugby player, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital after a month's illness.

Since 1925, Mr. Wenman played cricket with the Incogs, sponsored by the University School club, as well as Victoria representative teams against other B.C. and Canadian teams.

As a footballer, he played for Canadian Scottish, Oak Bay Wanderers and Victoria representative rugby teams.

Mr. Wenman was a charter boat operator and for five years manager of the fishermen's floats.

Born in Elham, Kent, England, he had lived in Victoria since 1913 and received his education here. He attained the rank of lieutenant-commander during the Second World War. During the Normandy invasion, he handled a landing craft.

Survivors include his widow, Lorna, at home; a son, John Frederick, and a brother, Reginald, Gordon Head.

Arangements are being made for a private family service at Hayward's funeral home, with Canon E. W. Bird officiating. Cremation will follow.

Hugh Briggs

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Hugh Lewis Briggs, 1750 St. Ann, a resident of Victoria for 45 years and former member of the Saanich school board, who died yesterday.

He was born in Aaron, Bruce County, Ont., where he later was a teacher before he bought and managed a horse ranch near Calgary.

Mr. Briggs worked at three successive shoe stores during 35 years, after coming from Calgary. He retired in 1950.

From 1936 to 1939, he was a member of what was then called Saanich Municipal School District board. He was one of the first members of Hampshire Road Methodist Church, which later became Oak Bay United Church.

Rev. A. Calder will officiate at the service at 2.45 p.m. from McCall's funeral home. Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Doreen Robertson, at home; two grandsons, Hugh Anthony and Brock; two nephews, also great-nieces and great-nephews.

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Most remarkable of all is the fact that this is accomplished quickly and without discomfort of any kind. This new tablet does its work internally, through the blood stream. It deposits into every drop of blood plasma a medication which is carried to the sinus area, where it shrinks the swollen doors to the sinus cavities and helps drain away the pain-causing pressure and congestion.

The shrinking substance in this new tablet has been so successful topically in promoting drainage of the sinus cavities that it is now prescribed more widely by doctors than any material for this purpose. This new medication is now available at drug counters without the need for a prescription under the name, Dristan Tablets. Dristan Tablets cost only $1.25 for a bottle of 24 tablets. Buy and use Dristan Tablets with the absolute guarantee that they will drain away pain-causing pressure and congestion of the sinus cavities, relieve the pain and distress, or purchase price will be refunded.

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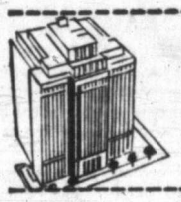

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